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STEVENS, AUTHOR OF
PAUL BUNYAN TALESTELLS HOW HE BECAME AN
AUTHOR

The feature section of the Detroit Free Press carried an article, that was written by a representative of the East Michigan Tourist association, giving an interview had with James Stevens, creator of Paul Bunyan tales, who spent the summer at Lake Margrethe. It read as follows:

Town Bully Made an Author of
Creator of Paul Bunyan Tales
Grayling, Sept. 19—James Stevens owes much of his ability as an author to a big bully. At least, that was the contention of the man as he sat on the porch of his summer cottage on the wooded shores of Lake Margrethe, a few miles from here.

Stevens is the man who is spreading the legendary fame of Paul Bunyan, the fabled giant of the olden lumbering camps who was wont to "stroke his beard with a pine tree." Other states have claimed Paul Bunyan, but Stevens has laid his habitat in the pristine wilds of Michigan and there he intends to keep it.

As to the big bully. When Stevens was a five-year-old boy in a little Iowa town, a fat lad by the name of Sam Hayes used to sit on him and sit hard until he promised to tell the bully a story. If Sam didn't think the story was good, he would do more and heavier sitting until he was told a tale that suited his special literary taste. That was an every day occurrence and you can take Stevens' word that it made for the best of plots.

Stevens was relieved from this intensive tutoring when his family moved to Southern Idaho. In Idaho perseverance kept him in school through the sixth grade, but that was the end of formal education. Afterwards, he was mulekinner, logger, or landowner in lumber camps scattered over all the Northwest.

The war put him in khaki. When it was over he stepped back into the mackinaw and wandered to the woods of Oregon and Washington where every available job was made a temporary profession.

Through this seemingly haphazard career James Stevens carried a dream. He wanted to write. This very experience was indexed in his mind, his every breath-taking thrill was catalogued in his imagination. In 1923, his mind and imagination overflowing with its fund of story material, he wrote to the author he most admired. The author was H. L. Mencken who at that time was about to take over the editorship of The American Mercury. Stevens stated his ambition and told of the quality of his career. Mencken was struck by the tenor of the letter. He replied immediately and asked for a story. Stevens wrote "The Black Duck Dinner" for The Mercury, and Mencken accepted it. A dream was coming true.

Since that happy day eight years ago, he has written numerous magazine articles and five books, the last of which, "The Saginaw Paul Bunyan," has not yet appeared.

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GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin

IF THE SWING IS RIGHT
ONE NEED NOT WORRY
ABOUT HOW THE BALL IS
HIT



Concentrate on Correct Swing
Every golfer should make sure that his swing is well timed and well grooved. If this is done one can almost close his eyes while hitting the ball.

Every part of the swing should be just right even to the finish with the club behind the back. It must be remembered that this is not the follow through but the finish. The follow through is immediately after hitting the ball. The club stays with the ball from 6 to 8 inches, depending on how it is hit. Too long a follow through prevents a finish behind the back.

(A. 1111, Bell Syndicate.)

NOT AFTER HER HEART



"You used to say I was a man after your heart."
"Yes, but when I found you were after half a dozen other girls' hearts, I changed my mind."

EGGS ROLLED OFF



"No, Mike! I can't offer eat hard boiled eggs."
"Why not? Too indigestible?"
"No, but they roll off men's knifes."

HIS COLLEGE YEAR



Mr. Jones—I didn't know your son was at college. Is this his freshman year?
Mrs. Newrich—Oh, no, indeed! He's a sophomore.

COULDN'T AFFORD IT



"Why did you never marry?"
"I don't feel that I could support a wife."
"Don't let that worry you. If she finds you can't she'll leave you."

RAIN CHANGED HIM



"He vowed he would traverse raging seas just to look into my eyes."
"When, last night?"
"No, last night he telephoned me that it was raining too hard."

FOOLED INSPECTORS



"Mrs. Proud is tickled to death with the way she fooled the customs inspectors."
"How did she do it?"
"She didn't buy a thing at all."

NOT WORTH A PENNY



"A penny for your thoughts."
"I was thinking of what papa said—that you hadn't a penny in the world."

LOVED DEVOTEDLY



"And you say you love me?"
"Devotedly!"
"With the cost of living as high as it is?"
"Indeed I do. And when the cost of living is less I will prove my love by making you my wife."

HAD HIS NERVE



Cholly—What did your sister say when you told her I was here?
Johnny—She said: "Why, the nerve of it!"

SAME OLD STORY



Moneybags—Daughter, has the duke told you the old story, as yet?
Daughter—Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 bucks.

MARKED HIS WORDS



Freshman—Sir, mark my words—
Professor—I have marked your words and find that you have mis-spelled 40 per cent of them. You must improve a great deal. Mark my words.

HOW SHE KNEW



"The count has proposed, mother."
"When did you see him?"
"Oh, I haven't seen him, I just got a telephone from papa."

Meaning of Word "Dish"

Has Undergone Changes

Originally the word dish applied only to a plate, bowl, or platter. There are related words in other languages which mean either plate or table. The word comes from the old English disc, plate, which is equivalent to the old High German tise, plate. Present-day German has tisch, table. It has been in our language since about the Eighth century.

It has been used to designate "a broad shallow vessel, with flat bottom, concave sides, and nearly level rim, made of earthenware, glass, metal or wood, and used chiefly to hold food or meals." Sometimes it is restricted to those vessels which are oval, square, or irregular in shape, as distinguished from a circular plate. Other times it refers to all open vessels used to contain food at table, "as tureens, vegetable dishes, etc." It also means, "a hollow vessel of wood or metal, used for drinking, and also especially as a beggar's receptacle for alms; a cup," but this latter use seems less frequent than the former. It was not introduced into our literature until about 1881, and it has not been used much since the Eighteenth century. This use has survived in the phrase, "a dish of tea," which is fairly common today. Macaulay wrote in 1855, "More than one seat in parliament had been bought and sold over a dish of coffee at Garraway's." Dish here means an indefinite quantity.

A water pitcher, sugar bowl, and possibly a cup, are not, strictly speaking, dishes. But, to the American housewife, dishes are coming to mean those utensils that go on the table at mealtimes, as well as to refer to the amount or kind of food served in a dish.—Literary Digest.

Insurance Concern One
of the World's Oldest

The London insurance organization known as Lloyd's was formed in London in the Seventeenth century. It was not incorporated until 1871, when that was done by act of parliament. It takes its name from that of Edward Lloyd, who kept a coffee house in Tower street, London. In his place these underwriters met to transact their business and it became their headquarters until 1774, when they moved to the Royal Exchange, where they have been ever since.

Lloyd's does not undertake insurance business as a corporation. The business is conducted by member firms under their own account, but in accordance with the rules of the society, which thus compares to the stock exchanges, and similarly regulated market places.

Lloyd's is also an organization for the collection and distribution of maritime intelligence, and this is published in Lloyd's List, The List, founded in 1696 as Lloyd's News. It is with one exception the oldest current newspaper in Europe. The corporation also publishes various works for the benefit of members, shippers and the business world in general.

New Oil Theory Held

Another myth about oil has been exploded by scientists, who now believe that heat and time, rather than pressure, are responsible for the natural formation of petroleum in the earth, according to the results of laboratory experiments announced by the American Petroleum Institute.

The old pressure theory thus takes its place as a myth alongside the antiquated notion that the quality of a lubricating oil depends upon the source of the crude. A recent survey by a leading eastern university among professors of organic chemistry indicated that stress is no longer laid by scientists on the origin of the oil from which a lubricant is made, but rather on the refining processes to which it is subjected.

Just Biding His Time

The taxi driver making my change one evening recently hastily took back a coin which he started to give me as a quarter. "That's a puke," said he; "some kind of a Dutch nickel that I'm stuck with." I looked at it, saw it was a half golden and gave it back. "Saving time," I inquired.
"Not for long," he said ominously. "I got that from a good, church-going Christian a few minutes ago. I carried him to church, and that's what he worked off on me, the stiff. A swell Christian he is, handing that to a poor taxi driver when he might just as well dropped it in the collection plate and done no one no harm."—Baltimore Sun.

Weather Study

The study of weather is extremely young. When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, the barometer had not yet been invented. It was not until 23 years later that Torricelli discovered the principle of the barometer.

The word "cyclone," which figures so largely in all discussions of the weather today, did not come into use until 1848. It was first used by Piddington, who published his "Baltic's Homebook" at Colcutta in that year. The word comes from the Greek and signifies the coils of a snake.

CHASED BY WILDCAT

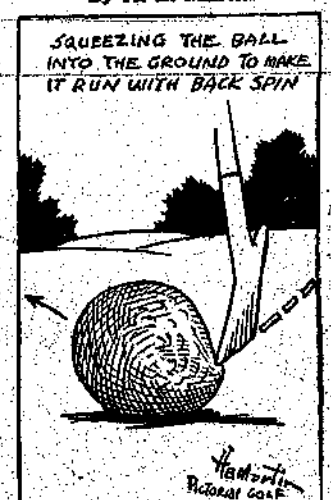
William Dege, of Alpena township, Alpena, had a rather harrowing experience this week, while walking across one of his fields. He came upon two full grown wildcats with two kittens. One gathered the kittens close to her and the other started after Dege, who sought refuge in a tree, the wildcat going up after him. Dege pulled a knife and slashed the throat of the animal, which fell to the ground and died of loss of blood. The other cat and kittens made their escape.—Gaylord Herald Times.

Stumblers

Developing airplanes that will have a low landing speed is worth while. And can't something similar be done for human beings who slip or stub their toes?—Haverhill Evening Gazette.

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Pinch Shot a Valuable Asset

A VERY valuable shot to know is the squeeze or pinch shot where the ball runs quickly along the ground with back spin. This shot is made by hitting the ball towards the top and squeezing it into the ground. It will jump slightly with a lot of back spin and run straight to the pin.

Those who play this shot find it useful on some courses. Those that are hard-baked are preferred but soft greens are more for pinching directly to the hole. The shot must be played a lot to understand it and gauge the distance. Once the distance is properly gauged it is easy to make and a very useful shot. However, it may be said that the best golfers do not use this shot except on rare occasions.

Pie That Found Favor
With Marcus Aurelius

Though not much success attended the attempt to save Caligula's galleys from the mud in which their remains rested at the bottom of Lake Neum, a more presentable and equally authentic fragment of Imperial Rome has been seen at Budapest. The recipe for a game pie, which is said to have been a favorite of the Emperors Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius, was recently discovered among some Roman records, and Reuter tells us that a pie has been prepared according to these instructions and served at an hotel in Budapest.

With Marcus Aurelius high thinking seems to have been linked with comparatively plain living. The recipe for his favorite pie begins by instructing the cook to take (in English weights) a pound and a half of wild boar meat, the flesh of a pheasant, and the legs of a sucking pig. On top of these, hard-boiled eggs, and other ingredients, and the whole structure was held together with five plates of stock "clarified with eggshells and strengthened with gelatin," and then decorated with fruit.

It seems a curious thing that it should be possible to prepare and eat today such a pie as might have been laid before the Antonines. The galleys, the pictures crumble, the statues are shattered. But when once the recipe is rediscovered, the pie emerges none the worse for some 1,500 years of history.—Manchester Guardian.

Revolver Not Needed
to Rout that "Burglar"

Monte slept well because he neglected the rest after a hard day, but he was wide awake in an instant when he thought he heard a noise in his front-parlor. He came to this realization only a moment before his wife prodded him in the back: "Wake up, Monte," she commanded. "There's some one trying to get in here."

Monte sat up. "Well, what are we going to do?" he asked his wife in a whisper to avoid detection. "I guess you'll have to go downstairs and call the police," she offered.

Monte had to hold himself up in dignity to his better half, so he crawled out of bed, quietly grabbed a bathrobe and went to a dresser where, after much fumbling, he obtained a rusted old revolver.

Fortified, he started down the stairs stealthily. Half way down, when he could peer through a door into the living room, he saw a shadow. Not much like the shape of a man. He grew braver. At the bottom of the staircase he switched on the living-room lights. There was no one there.

He listened and the noise was repeated. Turning his eyes to the window from where the sound emanated, he noticed a large German police dog trying to get in. Seizing an overshoe he opened the door and let it fly, with inaccurate aim, but successful effect. The burglar disappeared.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Idea Was Emerson's

Elbert Hubbard said "if a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." The Roycrofters said Mr. Hubbard had in mind the following lines from Emerson, but, having no copy of Emerson handy at the time, he quoted as above: "If a man has good corn, or wood, or boards, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs, or knives, crucibles or church organs than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to this house, though it be in the woods."

SHANT HONORS PERRY

Commemorating the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry over the British on Lake Erie in the War of 1812, a granite monument 352 feet high was recently dedicated at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. Although the monument is a memorial to a heroic episode of the war, it is also emblematic of more than a century of peace between the two countries. Citizens and officials of both the United States and Canada joined in the ceremony.

"Why
My Next Car
will be
A FORD"

WHEN you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life.

Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:

"My Ford was purchased May 8, 1928, and has been run 121,767 miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind whatever except punctures.

"The brakes were relined at 101,000 miles. My gas mileage averaged 21 miles to the gallon, and on tires, 19,000 miles per tire. I travel over all kinds of road conditions—mountainous and flat.

"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car?"

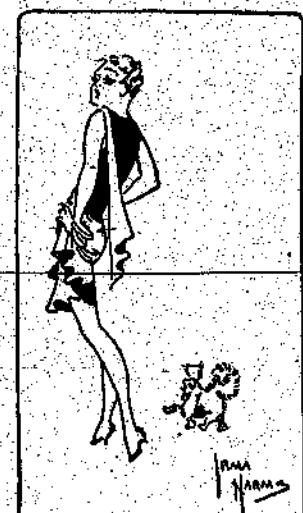
If it's a Ford, you know everything will be O.K. It will be taking you there and back in good style, just as it has always done. And you will have saved many important, worth-while dollars in cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.

FIFTEEN BODY TYPES

\$430 TO \$640

F.O.B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.

GABBY GERTIE



"When a gay blade makes a pointed remark a girl who is sharp generally cuts him dead."

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith, to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887 in Liber D of mortgages, on page 61, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver

Creek township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated, September 23, 1931.
Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.
Mable F. Nellist,
Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

Country's Storm Centers
The middle and northern plains and the region of the Great lakes have more than twice as many storm centers as New England.

Want Ads

WE WANT YOU to try that Old Wurzburg Malt. Its new and better. Sold at Burrows' Market.

LAND FOR SALE—Eighty acres on Barker Creek. Good game refuge. Inquire N. T. Vigor, 1845 David Whitney Building, Detroit. 9-24-31

CHANCE OF LIFETIME

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept. 8, Freeport, Ill. 9-17-2

DEALERS WANTED—REAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. We can place several live wide awake men in a profitable business selling direct to consumers in your home county. Write quickly for free catalogue. G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY, Dept. 1011, Bloomington, Ill.—9-17-2

I will buy rifles and repeating shotguns, also broken guns. Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Mich. 9-10-3

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts and Christmas trees. Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Mich. 9-10-3

FOUND—A pair of child's glasses, tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, or cleaning, or any kind of work by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, Former Thurston house opposite Mercy Hospital.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Leverton, Jr.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche Office.

Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 24, 1908

Rev. D. H. Cunningham has returned to the Grayling M. P. church for another year.

Benj. Jerome has returned to the Michigan Agricultural College. We believe this is his last year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Crockett, a son, September 16th. Another Switchman, 10 pounds.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest shot the head off from a grey hawk last week, which measured five feet and two and a half inches from tip to tip of wings.

Edward Nolan, who has been playing in the Southern Mich. Baseball league from Lansing is home, their season having closed last week.

Albert Vallad was in town Saturday on four legs, two of his own and two wooden ones. He had the misfortune to fracture a leg a few weeks ago in the woods, but is doing nicely.

G. L. Alexander was in attendance at the Circuit Court at Gaylord the first of the week.

We hear that Gard and Harmer, proprietors of the bowling alley, have contracted for a 16-passenger auto to run between the village and Portage Lake next summer.

A fruit car in the merchandise train was burned up last Friday evening at Hottigan. It was but two cars distant from two cars loaded with dynamite. We do not know the origin of the fire.

Wm. Woodfield took a few days rest from his delivery wagon and had a delightful visit with Wm. G. in the upper peninsula. He found the family well, and satisfied with their new home, only missing their old friends here.

John Manney was called to the west side of the state last week by the sudden illness of his grandfather at Bellaire. Mr. Manney had reached the age of 84 and passed into rest last Friday, peaceful and happy in the presence of his family.

It is reported that twelve cars on the Lewiston train were ditched Saturday at Dana by spreading rails. A wrecking train was sent up from here and the passengers were brot in by the Johannesburg train, which backed up from the Lovells Junction after them.

Walter Hatch killed an old bear and two cubs last week Wednesday in Beaver Creek. The fires had driven them out of their lairs for water, as it has driven deer. Mrs. George W. Broit ran on to a bear near Simpson's Lake Monday morning and called her husband, who had only an axe to shoot with and could not get near enough for effective work.

The street commissioner is doing a good job of grading on Michigan avenue, from Cedar to Norway street and putting in the gutters. It is an object lesson to our citizens, which we hope will be heeded and the work continued until our streets are no longer a disgrace to "The Only Town on the Map."

Barney Kropp came in from the Michigan Cador Camp near Moores town last week. He reports one of his camps burned by forest fires, and

a large part of the summer cut of logs. His cabin where his family is living was surrounded by fire so that it was not possible for them to leave. The building caught fire a number of times, but they fortunately had a pump in the house and were able by hard work to save the house and themselves.

Among the soldiers who attended the reunion at Roscommon last week we noticed Comrades R. P. Forbes, with his wife and sister, Mrs. Stewart; J. F. Wilcox and wife; W. S. Chalker and wife; A. Pond and wife and D. S. Waldron. Delevan Smith and his son, A. C. Wilcox, Corporal James Carr, Carl Johnson, Daniel Hitchcock and Silas Carrier, making with the writer, twelve soldiers, and of our citizens, Messrs. W. F. Brink and J. C. Burton with their wives and Mesdames Countryman, Wilson and Oaks, all of whom seemed well pleased with their outing.

Died—At her home in Hardy-ove, Sept. 16th—Beatrice Lovell—Aged 2 years, 2 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lovell, and is buried in the Maple Forest Cemetery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck September 7th, a daughter.

Lovells' Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson, H. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, came up to Lovells Sunday in their auto. T. E. Douglas returned with them on his way to Detroit.

Victor Lalone went to Detroit Wednesday to see the ball game.

The Rev. Terhune returned to his color on this circuit for another year Sabbath evening.

Joseph Simms and Fred Bloom were doing some back firing this past week.

Mrs. Simms went to the county seat Saturday to spend the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Douglas, who is quite sick.

Joseph Simms went to Manton for a week's visit Saturday.

Glen Owen returned Friday from his southern trip. He reports having a fine time.

Silas W. Carrier went to Roscommon Thursday.

Miss Margaret Husted returned Saturday from her Colorado trip. She reports having a pleasant time and a safe journey.

The Electrician from Detroit has been here the past week repairing the wires. We are promised the electric lights this week.

Jacob Traux has seeded 40 acres to clover and 10 acres to alfalfa this season. He reports a good stand and is well pleased with the outlook.

The drought continues, the forest fires are still burning. Mr. Ferson had about 500 cedar posts burnt up on Sec. 11. The buildings were saved by the neighbors. Carrier and Miller, who backfired in time to save them. Mrs. Inez Carrier should be rewarded for her labor in doing all she could to save Mr. Ferson's property. She carried water, fought fires and remained there to the end, although the smoke and heat was intense.

Football Down South



Don Zimmerman, star, halfback of the Tulane university (New Orleans) football team, gets a good workout despite the warm weather and tosses a few forward passes to get the arm in shape. The players reported for their first workout attired in light shorts, and comfort was paramount as the boys went through their paces.

The Prince of Wales announces that, like a good Englishman, he will economize, now that the country is hard up. We presume this means that he won't be getting married soon.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 150 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 13. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

A Good RACE!



...That's what you
pay your money to see. And by
the same token, when you buy
gasoline you want IT Good, too.

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE



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At no extra cost.

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE is orange color.
You can identify it easily. On sale most everywhere
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When
PAIN
Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid; and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

LIVER GOT THEM INTO TROUBLE

A piece of deer liver found by a conservation officer in a hunting cabin in Ontonagon County resulted in two men serving jail sentences of 60 days each.

Conservation Officer Archie MacDonald found the fresh liver in a cabin. The place showed frequent use, and the officer waited. Soon Reginald Gauthier and Clarence Seeley appeared, each carrying a rifle. MacDonald forced them to show him where the deer lay.

Each of the men was sentenced to 20 days in jail for carrying a rifle in a deer area during the closed season and each was sentenced to 90 days for illegal possession of venison. The confiscated meat was given to the Ontonagon County Farm. Both rifles were confiscated.

Cheer up after having gone on a four months vacation the oyster is with us again.

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Better Gas—More Miles — GULF STATION **Pennsylvania Motor Oils**
Gulf — Valvoline — Gulf Pride
Opposite Golf Course
H. G. Jarmin, Prop.

RULE ON RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC ON INLAND LAKE

Lansing—A question on which the conservation department asked the attorney general to rule, was that of the public's right to fish in private inland lakes of more than 250 acres area.

Assistant Attorney General H. E. Lille interpreted the law in his opinion as follows:

1—If the lake has no inlet or outlet and is not planted with public fish: Then the owners of the shore land have exclusive rights of fishing in such waters and the lake is con-

sidered private property.

2—If the lake has no inlet or outlet but is planted with public fish: Then the riparian owners must allow the public to fish or refrain from taking fish from the lake themselves. Even if they have not consented to the planting of public fish, the public cannot be excluded, unless all fishing is prohibited. The only exception to this rule, as explained previously, is in the case of a lake less than 250 acres in area.

3—If the lake has either inlet or outlet and is not planted with public fish: Then the public may fish there if the lake and its inlet or outlet are navigable; the riparian own-

ers may exclude the public if the water is not navigable.

4—If the lake has either inlet or outlet but is planted with public fish: Then the public have the right to fish there whether the lake and its inlet and outlet are navigable or not; but if the waters are not navigable, then the riparian owners may bar all fishing, with the penalty of refraining from fishing themselves.

The question of navigability of a stream or lake appears to be a debatable issue, on which Lille's opinion writes many authorities of law. Aside from academic distinctions, the law appears to recognize a stream or lake as navigable if the water

"in the condition in which it generally appears by nature," is sufficient to float rafts or logs. The fact that such a stream or lake may dry up for periods during rainless seasons, does not effect its status in the eyes of the law as a navigable stream.

It is said that everyone in China is so busy with the flood there is no time for fighting and a truce has virtually been declared. Which shows that a flood can be good for something after all.

Those mutineers on the Chilean warships found themselves all steam ed up and nowhere to go.

DO YOU PLAY GOLF?

What a wonderful game in which to learn to control your temper; that is, if you are playing a square game and if you are not playing fair what good is the game?

If you make a pass at your ball with the intention of driving 250 yards, pick up a piece of turf and dribble 20 yards, if your temper is under control your next drive may succeed in doing what you tried to do the first time, but if you allow your temper to get the best of you what a mess you make of the game.

So it is when driving an automobile. Some guy, rushes by you, cuts in causing you to veer and jam on your brakes, and your temper rises to fever heat and your language becomes torrid, and you fret and stew and lose all value of proportion and endeavor to get even; your game is spoiled for the day, and others placed in jeopardy.

Why not carry that quiet, unruffled self-control into your automobile driving that Bobby Jones carries into his tournaments and makes him a champion; it will not only make driving a greater pleasure but having control of yourself gives you greater control of your car, always careful and ready for an emergency.

Perhaps a few thoughts culled from my experience of 90,000 miles during the past three years might be helpful.

Observe the "SLOW" sign wherever placed? It was not placed there without reason.

Following a truck or bus, stay far enough behind so that when you pull out to see if you can pass you have room to swing back on your own side if vehicles are approaching?

Ignore the Yellow Lines approaching hills or curves? They were placed there for your safety, do not cross them.

Try to beat the other fellow to it when the sign says "NARROW BRIDGE" or, do you slow down and get under control?

Keep in the outside lane when making left turns on "curves or turns" where the road is not plainly visible around the turn, or "take a chance" and cut in on the left side?

Slow down on curves when the sign says "35 Miles Safe Speed"—there is a good reason for placing that sign and it is for your safety.

Try to pass a slowly moving vehicle which you have trailed up a hill when it starts down, if traffic is closely approaching? Remember, it may greatly accelerate when it starts down and you

will be placed in an embarrassing position.

Obey the speed law when passing through small towns—"20 Miles Per Hour" you know, the residents of those towns love their lives and their children the same as you do, why not extend to them the same courtesy you wish from them.

Move over when car behind signals or do you just show bad manners and "hog the road"?

Use common sense, backed by the Golden Rule or just drive like a "boor"?

The Traffic Law protects you from the other fellow, learn it and observe it and help reduce accidents.

There were 107 fatal and 1467 injury accidents in Michigan in July. Respectfully yours, Automobile Club of Michigan.

Woman, 87, Never Tired
Takes Iron Daily

"I am 87 and go to church twice Sundays, take long rides and attend parties, but do not get a bit tired. I eat and sleep well. All thanks to Vinol."—Mrs. M. Batdorf.

Old people get quick benefit from iron, lime and cod liver peptone as combined in Vinol. The very first bottle brings appetite and sound sleep. Equally good for nervous, run-down men and women of any age. Vinol tastes delicious. Get a bottle today! Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

Beauty on Coins.



Senorita Louisa de Ceballos, whose bust, representing Liberty, appears on the new Venezuelan bolivar. Senorita de Ceballos is of Spanish ancestry. She is a well-known figure in international society.

DID YOU KNOW

That the pay of an enlisted man in the Navy is increased by about 70% after he has been in the service four months?

That during the war of the Revolution the American Navy never reached a greater strength than 38 ships? England began war with 270 ships, and had 408 when it ended.

That the total electric power of our nine electrically driven battleships would supply the light, heat, and power needs of nine million people?

That the U. S. Naval Observatory sends out daily time signals by means of which the nation regulates its clocks and chronometers?

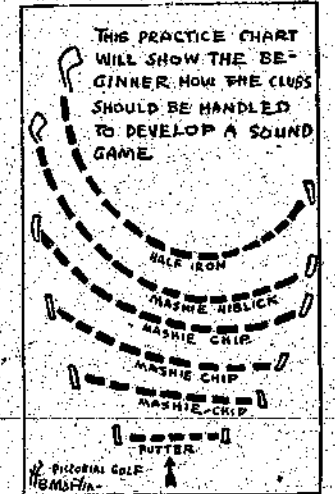
That the armor of a modern battleship weighs approximately 8,000 tons?

That the revolving turret for battleships was patented August 20, 1862, by Theodore Timbey? Ericsson used the model in building the U.S.S. Monitor.

That the above information is furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 710 Lawyers Building, 645 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan?

If Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep in September, 1929, and wakened today he would have noted more changes in two years than he did after his twenty year nap—provided he looked at the financial page.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION
By H. B. Martin

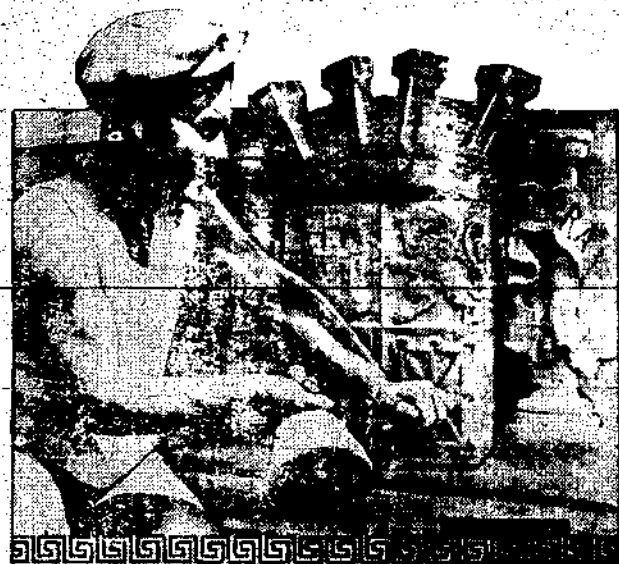
Clubs Should Be Used for Short Distances at First

A PRACTICE chart such as shown here is for the one who wishes to learn the use of the clubs for short distances only. Get in the habit of practicing a follow through in this manner and it will stick with the player when he tries the longer swing.

A good way to begin golf is to start with a putter learning how to hit the ball a short distance first. Gradually increase the distance as you become more proficient just as in piano practice. The dotted lines show the swing of the club. The ball is picked up about half way between the start and finish of the club.

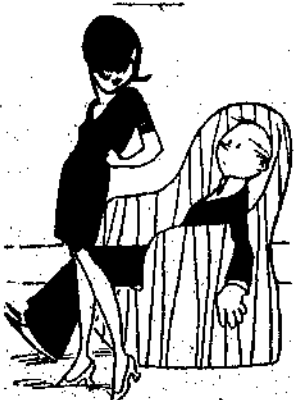
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Alfonso's Royal Crest Cut Out



When the Spanish revolution was an accomplished fact the royal arms on the Spanish embassy in Washington was promptly covered with a wooden shield. Now that the republican regime is firmly established, the new coat of arms has been cut. The stone mason is seen doing that job after having eliminated the emblem of former King Alfonso.

IF SALARY SUITED



Jack—I think we could be very congenial, don't you?
Jim—How much do you earn?

THREATENING MOTION



"De meetin' had to disband very sudden."
"Did you make the motion to adjourn?"
"I sho did, boss."
"How did you do it?"
"I made a motion like I were reachin' for a razor."

COLLEGE CONNECTION



"You say you were once connected with a college. Were you a tutor?"
"Yes. I tutored a horn once for de football rooters!"

DEPENDS ON TACKLER



"When a player kicks the ball over that pole does it mean he is out?"
"That depends upon how hard his opponent hits him just before he makes the goal."

ROBBING FATHER



"Young man, I want to give you a piece of my mind."
"But won't that be robbing you, sir?"

UNNATURAL FATHER



"Duhbins is an unnatural father."
"How so?"
"His baby threw his gold watch from the third-story window to the pavement and he didn't see anything come in it."

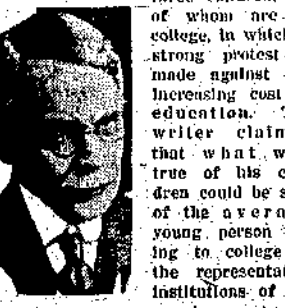
NEW PLANE DEVICE FOR NAVY

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Navy is engaged in developing a device by which a land plane will be automatically supported in the water when forced down at sea. The device consists of a valve which will open in inflating the flotation bags by pressure of the water on a diaphragm. With the present gear, the pilot must open the valve by hand.

COST OF AN EDUCATION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A magazine of standing published recently an article from a father of three children, all of whom are in college, in which a strong protest is made against the increasing cost of education. The writer claimed that what was true of his children could be said of the average young person going to college in the representative institutions of the country.



Briefly, he complained that to send his three children to the institutions which they were attending was costing him, conservatively speaking, \$4,500 a year; and this amount is exclusive of vacations and a number of additional expenses.

I am quite sure that the average cost of an education in the representative colleges of the country is far less than this man alleges, and should be. Evans has just finished his junior year in the college with which I am associated. He graduated four years ago from a small high school in a country town. He is the oldest of three children, his father having a clerical position which does not pay him as much a year as the complaining father mentioned above spent annually on each of his children.

Evans was out of high school a year working and saving his money before trying to enter college. He got a job at college, which enabled him to earn his board; and during his short vacations at Christmas and Easter he earned enough to pay his fees. He has held a good position each summer; he has been economical; he has found a position in college for the last two years which pays him fifty dollars a month. He dresses well because he takes care of his clothes. He has the social life which one finds in a university. He has made scholastic honors every year. He has had a pleasant social life. He has done what other boys do; and he told me not long ago that during his three years in college he had cost his father but two hundred dollars. Not everyone could do what he has done, though scores do; but not everyone spends three hundred dollars. A college education costs about what one wants to make it cost.

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GET IN LINE



"Will you tell your sister I'm waiting?"
"I did, and she said to tell you the line formed in de front hall."

BURNING QUESTION



Smith—"What are we to do about our fire?"
Jones—"That's a burning question with a couple who keep burning."

POISON



Poisons absorbed into the system from soiling waste in the bowels, cause that headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; cost the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels healthy themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

In spite of the new United States tariff, Canada continued to buy sixty per cent of her imports from Uncle Sam last year. But you won't hear the professional free traders mention this.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, Defendants.

To whom it may concern:
Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, at the suit of Grayling Box Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, the defendants above named and against each of them, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 15th day of August, 1931. Dated August 19th, 1931.

MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887, in Liber D mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 8th, 1931.
Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-10-31

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance therefor at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional therefor, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$17.61 tax for year 1924-1925.
Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$22.57 tax for year 1925.
Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$20.44 tax for year 1926.
Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$5.74 tax for year 1927.
Amount necessary, to redeem, \$27.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Orlando F. Barnes, place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.
To Ira S. Linsley, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
I, J. Linsley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford) ss.
I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 24th day of July, 1931, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ira S. Linsley, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described land; at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of R. J. Linsley, the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.
J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Aug. 25, 1931.
My fees, \$2.00.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford) ss.
Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1931.
AXEL M. PETERSON,
County Clerk.

POTPOURRI

The Philippine Islands

There are 7,083 islands making up the Philippine group, only 2,441 of which are named. They are just half way around the world from the West Indies possessions of the United States. The islands were named Iles Filipinas in honor of the Spanish prince Philip II. More than ten million Filipinos live on the islands.

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Any school boy can tell you that the way to reduce taxes is to keep the school house doors locked until after Christmas.

Why Get Up Nights?

Make This 25c Test

This easy bladder physio is needed to drive out impurities and excess acids which cause irritation that results in leg pains, backache, burning and getting up nights. BUKETS, the bladder physio, containing buchu, juniper oil, etc., works on the bladder pleasantly and effectively as castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box (5 grain size) from your druggist. After four days, if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Please to Take Notice that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from David L. Knecht to David L. Knoff.

Signed, David L. Knoff.
Grayling, Michigan, September 21st, 1931. 9-24-4

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GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate

MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford County

Office hours—9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.
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Everybody invited.

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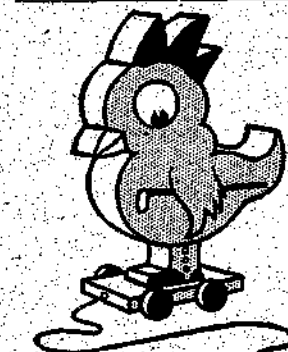
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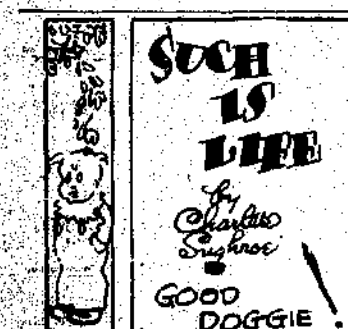


Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; to do any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's CASTORIA



NICE DOGGIE

POP WAS MOVIN' THE LAVV AN' TH' MAN TRIED TO SELL HIM SOME GRASS SEED THAT WAS QUICK GROWING!

POP HAS GONE AFTER A PORTERHOUSE STEAK FOR BUDDY, BECAUSE HE CHASED A PEDLAR.

WHAT DID THE POOR PEDLAR DO?

POP WAS MOVIN' THE LAVV AN' TH' MAN TRIED TO SELL HIM SOME GRASS SEED THAT WAS QUICK GROWING!

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Plumbing and Heating

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ALL KINDS

HANSON HARDWARE

PHONE 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1931

Kitchen range for sale, \$10.00. Hanson Hardware Co. Adv.

Mr. John Brady and his daughter Anna motored to East Jordan last Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Sept. 20th, and will be known as Ronald Earl.

The Benson Garage on Railroad street was sold to Mr. Thomas Cassidy Monday, Sept. 21.

O. J. Moshier of Traverse City was at the Michigan Public Service store this week on business.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Wednesday for Detroit after receiving word of the death of Mr. Axel Michelson.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy accompanied Mr. Emil Giegling to the American Legion convention in Detroit this week.

Paul Hendrickson, salesman for the Michigan Public Service Co., is in Grayling this week giving an appearance demonstration at the Grayling fair.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Monday night for Pontiac where they will spend a couple of days in attendance at the annual convention of the State Medical Association.

Mr. Perk Lantz of Mt. Pleasant, has a fine new summer home nearing completion on the Ausable river about a mile east of Grayling. The structure is of white pine logs and the work is being done by Clare Madison. George Bridges built the fine large fireplace. Mr. Lantz is the superintendent of the training department of the Central State Normal college at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kunze of Cadillac were guests at the Schumann home Sunday, and enjoyed a round of golf on the local course. Returning to Cadillac that evening they were accompanied by the former's mother Mrs. Anna Kunze, who had been a guest for the week. The latter is a sister of Mr. Schumann and resides in San Diego, Calif., and will leave for home there October 1st.

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Miss Roslin Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Kitchen range for sale, \$10.00. Hanson Hardware Co. Adv.

Mr. Carl Michelson of Mason, is back in Grayling with his family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown are enjoying over the arrival of a daughter born Sept. 11th.

Mr. Frank Sova of Cheboygan is in Mercy Hospital for the treatment of an infected hand.

Herbert Ward and his brother Fred returned to Detroit after a two-day visit in Grayling.

Mr. Wallace LaGrow of Detroit is visiting his brother Alex LaGrow and family for a few days.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned home Friday after a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell over the week end.

Miss Norrine Berry accompanied by Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end at her home in Indian River.

Roy Hohnberg was in Big Rapids, Lansing, Detroit and other places last week on business and to visit relatives.

The primary money has been received by the County treasurer and has gone out to the several school districts.

The B. A. Cooley Economy Store is moving to the building on Main street formerly occupied by the H. Petersen grocery.

Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter Elaine accompanied by Veronica Lovely motored to Bay City over the week end.

Mr. Calvin McEvers and Mr. Henry Wylie are spending a few days vacation in Midland, visiting Mr. Grover Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hadgman of Saginaw are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnett, occupying "Sleepy Hollow" cottage east of town.

Mr. Edgar A. Murray Jr. and his friend Mr. Robert Hubbard of Detroit spent the week end at the Murray Lodge, down the river.

Mrs. Celia Granger and daughter Isa and son Howard motored to Midland Sunday and was accompanied by Mrs. Effie Wingard who remained there.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley has returned from her visit in Detroit, where she spent last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Weiner of Vandebilt.

The "fire season" does not end until snow-fall. Drying leaves makes the woods dangerous. See that your cigarette, sub is out before you toss it away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and sons Wesley and Jack returned Sunday from Cleveland where they had spent the last week with Lional LaGrow and family.

Highjackers visited our little village last Saturday night and made an attempt to steal slot machines at three places. They failed at two of the places but succeeded at one and made good their escape—Oscoda News.

The newly born son, Richard Eugene, of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke, passed away Monday morning after an operation at the Mercy Hospital at Grayling. They have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The Auditors have been looking over the books at the Court house for the past two weeks and found the books to be in A-No. 1 condition. They finished their work last week and now have gone on to Gaylord where they will do similar work there.

William S. Emery, 80 years old, is in the hospital at Cadillac suffering a couple of broken ribs, cuts, and bruises about the head and face while his daughter, Mrs. Dollie Lillis, is nursing some bad bruises received Tuesday afternoon in an auto accident on M-55, near Merritt, while enroute to Cadillac. Mrs. Lillis was driving a new Plymouth coach and when she attempted to make a turn in the road to miss hitting a part of the machine and it careened into the ditch and wrecked.

Mrs. J. Fred Alexander was hostess at a most charming bridge luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Different color schemes were carried out at each table which added to the attractiveness of the party. The twelve guests enjoyed bridge after luncheon. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Jennie Alexander were the high ladies. The guests were Mrs. H. Bauman and daughter Margrethe, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Harold Jarman, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. H. Coombs, and Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

A special meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Heribson Tuesday evening. During the business meeting it was decided that the Club would purchase fruits and vegetables for canning, to be used in charity work this winter. The Domestic Science class of the High School, under the direction of Miss Thelma, has offered to can the fruit and vegetables. Anyone that has extra fruit to spare and wish to contribute them to this worthy cause, please telephone Mrs. Jam Sale at 70-M, or Mrs. Emil Niederer at 57-W. Donations of fruit and vegetables will also be appreciated.

Kitchen range for sale, \$10.00. Hanson Hardware Co. Adv.

Jesse Smith of Dearborn is visiting his sister Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain for an indefinite time.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned Monday night to Detroit where she will spend a few days.

Join in the fun from 9 to 1 at the Hay Loft Saturday night, Geo. Skingley. Adv.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Louise Comine went to Bay City Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. J. H. Lamb.

Mr. Campbell of Lansing and Mr. L. G. Balch of Cheboygan were at the Michigan Public Service office here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and son Nerlin of Vanderbilt were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, on Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Doty, a former Grayling minister, now of Bay City, goes to the Ames church in Saginaw this year as its pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and daughter Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. McNeven, motored to Cadillac Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and daughter Beverly and son Owen of Ferndale are guests at the home of Mr. Henry Jordan and family.

Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mrs. William Herie, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and Mrs. J. L. Martin leave for Cadillac today to attend a W. B. A. meeting held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander were hosts at a very delightful dinner party at their home Monday evening. Two tables were filled for bridge after dinner. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. Marius Hanson held the high scores.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert will sing at a garden party given by Mrs. Frederic M. Alger of Grosse Pointe for the World War nurses who are in Detroit for the American Legion Convention this week. This is a fine compliment to Mrs. Clippert.

A note received from Mrs. Wilfred Laurant this morning says "Watch Detroit News for write-up and pictures of the Grayling float in the Legion parade." Mrs. Laurant says she watched the parade for the whole nine hours and wouldn't have missed it for the world. "It was gorgeous."

Tuesday night Byron Randolph had his car parked out in front of Mercy Hospital while he was inside visiting a patient. When he returned to his car he found that five gallons of gasoline and his red fluid auto, robe were taken. The party is known and to avoid further trouble he wishes they would return it at once.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club met for a pot luck luncheon and business meeting Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to have another pot luck and meeting in two weeks. A large attendance is desired at that time as plans will be formulated for a party in the near future for raising funds for the Auxiliary.

Honoring Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Emil Giegling gave a dinner at her home Tuesday evening to a few lady friends. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. LaVerne Cushman, Mrs. B. R. Burns, Misses Kathryn Brown, Ingeborg Hanson and Isa Granger. Mrs. McNamara was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Orle Ingalls and Walter Hanover were arrested Sept. 18th for robbing a store in Johannesburg. Hanover however made a confession, that Mr. Ingalls had nothing to do with the robbing and that he and Maynard Arnold of Frederic were guilty of the crime. Mr. Ingalls was released and Hanover is being held in the Grayling County jail until Circuit court next month. And as yet Arnold is still free.

A get-together and potluck dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family will be given at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of Michelson Memorial church Saturday evening. This invitation includes every family who wishes to spend a happy hour with the pastor and his family who are leaving Grayling for another field of labor. Just come with a few sandwiches and a dish to pass, such as salad, hot dish, or cake. Everyone is urged to attend.

Those in attendance at the American Legion convention in Detroit this week are Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. Geo. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy, Mr. Harry Hammingston, Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and James Reynolds Jr., Mr. A. J. Nelson, Mr. Alvin LaChapelle, Mr. Oscar Smith, Mr. Clarence Johnson, Miss Fern Armstrong and Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Mr. Earl Hewitt, Mr. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown.

The people of Grayling viewed an interesting sight Friday evening as the American Legion passed down its streets. Preceding the Legion men, was the Grayling band. Next came the float which was to represent this Post at the Convention held in Detroit. A double set of logging wheels that stood about 9 feet high rolled by. On it was a huge ax the blade 4 feet wide and the handle 16 feet long sticking from a large pine stump. That ax, the Grayling Post would have you understand, once was Paul Bunyan's, that legendary logging man. Also a trumpet once used by Paul Bunyan. Anthony (Tony) Nelson and Harold McNeven rode on the float dressed as the Northern Michigan woodsmen. On Saturday this exhibit was loaded onto two trucks to be taken away the following day to Detroit.

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The new shapes for Fall in Felt Hats, in a variety of styles and colors

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Wise Shoppers will Look at These Bargains—

Children's Sleeping Garments—part wool

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Wonderful values in Ladies' Pure Silk full fashioned Hose—new Fall colors

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

Mrs. William Randolph has closed her lunch room at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Neal Smith of St. Ignace visited his uncle Mr. J. L. Martin Wednesday and Thursday.

Gilbert and James Fyvie visited their sister Miss Margaret Fyvie, the first of the week.

W. S. Chalker and daughter Beth of Detroit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chalker.

Miss Helen Babbitt is back to work again at the Grayling Dollar store after a two weeks vacation.

GRANGERS ENJOY PICNICS

Last Sunday members of the Crawford Co. Grange had a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Alfred Hummel in Maple Forest. The men enjoyed playing quarts, Mr. Hummel and Arthur Corwin being the winners of some nice prizes.

Mr. Hummel raised some very fine squash and brought one of the largest ones out and had the ladies guess its weight. Mrs. Frank Serven won by guessing the nearest correct weight. Weight was 28½ pounds and Mrs. Serven guessed 28½.

September 18th the Grangers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenarts where members and their friends also had a lovely time.

These picnics are held among the farm homes each fall until the snow flies. Here's hoping the snow will not fly for several months.

45 ATTEND CHEST CLINIC

Forty-five Crawford county residents were examined at the free chest clinic held September 11 in the Court house here. Thirty-two of the group had appeared at previous clinics and returned for a second examination.

The clinic was sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis association and financed by an appropriation from the county supervisors and funds from the 1930 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seal. Dr. George A. Sherman chest specialist, was the examining physician.

No new cases of tuberculosis were revealed by the examinations, but two persons were advised to take preventive steps against development of the disease. X-ray tests were recommended for three persons who showed indications of disease. Eight patients with previously discovered inactive cases of tuberculosis were re-examined and given additional instructions on their care.

Mrs. Erna Wheeler, local Children's Fund nurse, acted as director of the clinic.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 6TH TO 10TH

The records of the State Fire Marshal office show that during the year of 1930 there occurred in Michigan 30,654 fires with a loss of \$16,287,674.

284 lives were lost during that year.

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY—YOUR FIRE CHIEF—and the STATE FIRE MARSHAL—by a general inspection of your property during FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, October 6th to 10th.

No Woman Actresses Then

It is impossible that Shakespeare ever saw a woman actress, since in his day in England all the parts were played by men.

LACEY STEPHAN WINS BROWN TROUT CONTEST

Lacey Stephan is the lucky fisherman to win first prize in the Brown trout contest conducted by the Grayling Hardware. It weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 24½ inches. Otto Failing was second with a 3-pound and 4 ounce Brown and Peter Failing third with one weighing 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

The rules were that the catch had to be made in Crawford county, and with artificial fly, and the contestants numbered many from our county and others from almost every state in the union.

Lacey received for his effort in winning first prize a beautiful \$20.00 Shakespeare rod. Otto Failing, for second prize received a Shakespeare automatic reel, and Peter Failing a \$7.50 tapered line.

The contest created a lot of excitement and rivalry and no doubt the winners are well pleased over their successes. Cut-outs of the fish and the largest German brown mounted have been on display in the windows of the Grayling Hardware and have attracted a lot of interest.

Great British Order
The British Order of the Bath, which was founded in 1896, consists of three classes: Knights of the Grand Cross (G. C. B.), Knights Commander (K. C. B.), and Companions (C. B.).

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NOTICE

We, the undersigned, intend to file application with the State Banking Commissioner at Lansing, Michigan for permission to organize a Bank in Grayling, Michigan, said bank to be incorporated as Grayling State Savings Bank and with the following capitalization:

Capital Stock \$25,000.00

Surplus (paid up) 5,000.00

Total . . \$30,000.00

The above amount has been subscribed and this notice is being published pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

Eabern Hanson, Grayling, Michigan
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Holger (D) Hanson, Grayling, Michigan
Jeppe Smith, Grayling, Michigan
John Bruun, Grayling, Michigan

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Gandhi Tells Round-Table Conference India Must Have Self-Government—Progress in Plans for Relief.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MAHATMA GANDHI, clad only in his loincloth and a white robe, and constantly sipping goat's milk from a vacuum bottle, was the outstanding figure in the round-table conference on the status of India which got under way in St. James' palace in London. On the opening day he spoke no word, because it was his weekly day of silence, but in the evening, his period of silence having ended, he made this rather pessimistic statement:

"If our hopes and fears are weighed in the balance, I am afraid our fears will far outweigh our hopes. But it is too early to make predictions. We ought to be able to say a week hence whether our hopes ultimately will overbalance our fears. At present everything is in the lap of the gods."

He had listened to flowery and hopeful speeches by Lord Sankey, chairman of the federal structures committee, and several others, including Indian potentates, but he seemed bored and unimpressed.

Next day, however, the mahatma was free to speak and speak he did, letting the British know that the minimum demand he, as authorized by the All-India nationalist congress, is empowered to make is an undivided self-government for India. He wanted the British to let him know very soon whether this would be granted, and was willing to let other minds work out the details. But if the answer was to be "No," he wished to return speedily to India and resume there his revolutionary movement.

The queer looking little Hindu leader did not say this quite so bluntly as it is written, but there was no mistaking his meaning, for he is always unafraid to speak frankly.

India, he said, was willing to remain a partner in the British empire, but that partnership must be such that it may be terminated at the will of either party.

"If God wills," he said, "it will be a permanent partnership, but at the same time, the right to terminate the association will constitute a real test of the equality of position enjoyed by both partners."

"There was a time when I was proud of being called a British subject, but many years ago I stopped calling myself a British subject. I would far rather be called a rebel than a subject, but I still aspire to be a citizen, not of an empire, but of a commonwealth in partnership."

"Not a partnership superimposed by one nation upon another, but a partnership of mutual agreement. In such a partnership India will be ready to share Great Britain's misfortunes, and if necessary, to fight side by side with Great Britain, not for exploitation of any race or any person, but conceivably for the good of the whole world."

The dominance of the conservatives in both the present cabinet and the house of commons makes it likely that the opposition to India's demands will be stronger than when the round table first met last winter. The Tories have reiterated their position against those demands. It seemed certain that the debate would be long drawn out and probably at times acrimonious.

The federal structures committee, ignoring Gandhi's desire to have a decision on the general question of self rule first, went ahead with the working out of details.

BANKERS, economists, ex-service men and many other groups are holding almost daily conferences to see what can be done about unemployment and the recovery of prosperity.

One of the important sessions was that of the American Legion labor conference in Washington, and in it the chief address was made by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, now president of the Radio Corporation of America. He told the legion that the surest contribution it could make toward the solution of the problem would be to offer its services unreservedly to President Hoover, and continuing, he had some harsh words for those who advocate the demand of full payment of soldier bonuses.

"I can't imagine anything more ridiculous," he declared, "than your going to your Detroit convention with a program to relieve the country's unemployment and depression problems in one hand and a tin cup in the other. You would be laughed out of the country."

The prohibition issue was brought to the fore by M. H. McDonough, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, who told the conference that legalization of beer would do more to relieve unemployment than all other relief measures combined. He said this would afford within six months employment for more than 1,000,000 persons, besides providing a market for farm produce.

WILLIAM Ambrose bankers, representing as many federal reserve districts, were Mr. Hoover's guests at dinner, and for two or three hours they talked before the President the conditions in their respective regions. It was held at the White House that each banker had secured the President's attention would be able to assume the responsibility of relief during this winter without federal aid.

The speakers were: Herbert E. Bat-

lett of Boston, R. H. Tremain of Ithaca, N. Y.; Howard A. Loeb, Philadelphia; J. A. House, Cleveland; John Poole, Washington; John E. Otley, Atlanta; Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago; Walter W. Smith, St. Louis; George H. Prince, St. Paul; Walter S. McLucas, Kansas City; Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles, and Walter Lichtenstein of Chicago.

IT DISTRESS during the coming winter can be relieved through the appointment and the labor of leading citizens on committees. It certainly will be relieved, Director Clifford has just named a large committee of distinguished men and women whose duty it will be to mobilize national associations, for the task. The chairman of this body is Dr. Elliot Wadsworth of Boston, who used to be an assistant secretary of the treasury and who is known for his excellent public service in connection with the Red Cross. He already is busy at the headquarters in Washington.

Doctor Wadsworth's fellow members include: William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross; Matthew Sloan, president of the New York Edison company; Silas H. Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Colonel Arthur Woods, of New York, who was chairman of Mr. Hoover's relief organization last year, and R. H. Ashton, Washington; Martin E. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich.; James C. Drain, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. John W. Davis, Institute, W. Va.; John E. Edgerton, Lebanon, Tenn.; Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, Montclair, N. J.; C. E. Grunsky, San Francisco, Calif.; A. Johnson, Washington; Alan Macaulay, Detroit, Mich.; John B. Mott, New York City; Rabbi A. B. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. John F. Sippel, Washington; George Sloan, New York City; Mrs. Robert R. Spear, New York City; L. J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio; George E. Vincent, Greenwich, Conn., and William Allen White, Emporia, Kan.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING went to Lincoln, Neb., to spend his seventy-first birthday anniversary with his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his son, Warren.

He planned to remain there for three weeks, resting from his labors as head of the American monuments commission which have taken him on extensive travels. As always when he is in Lincoln, he declined to make any public appearances or statements or even to give interviews. But he chatted every day with his old friends and thoroughly enjoyed his rest with his informality.

One remark the general dropped was quoted by the press. "There's nothing vitally wrong with the country," he said. "Anyone who says we're on the rocks doesn't know his country. We'll come out of it. The depression can't last."

AVIATION news was a mixture of good and bad. Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, who started a flight from Tokyo across the Pacific and were missing for nine days, were found alive and safe on an island off the coast of Kamohaka. Three passengers and a pilot died when a plane fell into the sea at Oakland, Calif., and a navy plane carrying supplies to stricken Belize crashed, killing an officer and two enlisted men. Wreckage of a monoplane found near the Shetland Islands was identified as the plane in which Parker, Cramer and Oliver Paquette were trying to fly to Copenhagen. At this writing there is no word of the fate of Roddy, Johansson and Vega who, flying from Portugal to New York, vanished off the Nova Scotia coast.

ON ITS second reading in the house of commons the British government's economy bill, authorizing the use of orders in council to effect savings of \$350,000,000 in administrative expenditures, was approved by a vote of 310 to 253—a majority for the government of 57. The division came after a long debate on proposals to reduce by 10 per cent the dole and salaries and costs of social devices.

Prime Minister MacDonald has appointed a cabinet committee to investigate Great Britain's adverse trade balance, and many think this means the government has decided to adopt a tariff policy. The London Daily Mail says there is a strong opinion in parliament that a general tariff of 20 per cent on all classes of foreign imports will ultimately be adopted without an electoral appeal to the country. The Laborite Herald, however, contends that a tariff cannot be imposed until the electorate has been consulted and hints that a general election is impending.

One immediate result of the wage cuts instituted by the government was a threat of mutiny among the navy men of the lower ratings. The admiralty, admitting there was serious "unrest," suspended the program of curfew of the fleet in the North sea and started an inquiry.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD E. Byrd announced in Boston that he was planning another expedition to the South pole. He said that detailed

preparations for this trip already have been made, but that he was not ready to give out the plans yet because there is still much scientific work to be done on the data collected by the former expedition.

"As is my custom," he said, "there will be no public campaign for the raising of funds for this expedition. In the past, friends of mine who are interested in the work have contributed the bulk of the money. In this particular case, they will contribute probably all of it."

FOREIGN MINISTER JULIUS CURTIS startled the League of Nations and especially the French the other day by a speech in which he said that Germany was forced to demand an entire new deal on reparations and also would not be satisfied with anything less than absolute parity in armaments, his remarks concerning the latter point being aimed directly at France, Poland and the little entente. Later he found occasion at a journalists' luncheon to mollify the French, saying: "We are firmly decided to pursue collaboration between our two countries. It is only in this way and with the aid of the league that we can hope to master the difficulties and reach the goal set by M. Briand in his moving and impressive words—the complete suppression of war."

Mexico, just admitted to the league, had expected to be given a seat in the council, but was disappointed. Panama and China were elected to the council to take the places of Venezuela and Ecuador, respectively. There were reports in Geneva that the United States would be seriously displeased if Mexico were elevated to the council so soon, and that the "big shots" gave up the idea in order to keep President Hoover in good humor.

LATE reports from Belize, British Honduras, are that the deaths resulting from the hurricane that smashed that city may reach the shocking total of 1,400, or nearly one in ten of the entire population. Hundreds of the victims were burned in huge pyres without attempt at identification, because of the danger of pestilence. Other hundreds were swept out to sea by the great tidal waves that accompanied the storm.

Relief measures for the survivors were promptly carried out by the Honduran authorities, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the American naval forces in the vicinity.

SCARCELY 2,000 members of the once mighty Grand Army of the Republic were able to attend the annual encampment in Des Moines, the sixty-fifth and perhaps the last. They were tenderly cared for and many of them managed to march over at least a part of the route when the big parade was held, but in the main they were content to sit in arm chairs and exchange reminiscences.

FINDING he could not complete his investigations in the Philippines in the time originally set, Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, put off for one week his departure for the United States and went on with the work with refreshing thoroughness. Leaders of the Philippines who demand immediate independence are not wholly pleased with Mr. Hurley, seeming to be convinced he will report against their cause. In the island senate he was bitter. Sec'y Hurley, attacked by two senators, despite the pleas of Sergio Osmeña, president pro tempore of the senate, that they reserve their criticisms. Mr. Hurley, far from being offended, said such incidents gave him a clearer insight into conditions.

Osmeña and Manuel Roxas, speaker of the insular house, stated that plans had been made for the sending of an independence commission to Washington this fall. The delegates will seek a round-table conference and may consent to a compromise settlement of the question.

BY Western Newspaper Union.

Leader for Fall

Above is pictured the coat dress, a leader for the autumn season. This dress is developed in mink and red wool crepe, with collar and lapels edged in black Persian lamb.

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SOMETHING NEW IN BEAUTY CONTESTS

The major events of the past year—the peach festival, the water carnival, the blossom festival, the grape festival—each has had as its feature an elaborately staged beauty contest with the ultimate selection of a queen.

The East Michigan Tourist Association, making plans for its annual meeting, is aware of the fact that it has become essential for every large affair to have its beauty contest. So it has decided to do the appropriate. But hark—

Bewitching maidens flashing symmetry of form in trim bathing suits and exquisite gowns—get off the stage.

An awed populace has paid you the homage due a king. Now a king is going out to collect his due.

He's going to have a beauty contest of his own, one that will make the awed populace forgetful of the slim lines of lassies.

Therefore, with a full knowledge of the grave responsibility it is incurring the East Michigan Tourist Association announces that at its annual meeting in late October it will hold a beauty contest for men for the purpose of choosing "The King of East Michigan."

The regulations of the contest are complicated but they are in keeping with the magnitude and the significance of the affair.

Each of the 31 counties in East Michigan shall be entitled to enter one male contestant. That one entrant may be chosen in any manner calculated to draw out the pick of the pulchritude in the ranks. The entrant may be chosen by acclaim, by vote or by nomination. It is suggested the nomination method be used in many cases because it will place in the race likely candidates who would blush at any move toward self advancement.

The contestants must be between the ages of seventeen and seventy and must have resided in East Michigan for a period of 367 days. Any contestant professing a false age will be ruled out.

The entrants may be married, single, divorced or left in the lurch. They may be bald or blessed with fulsome growth. Blondes, brunets and redheads are eligible. Wigs will not be tolerated.

It is hoped that the various queens of the State will consent to act as judges.

If the queens are the judges before they crown "The King," they will conduct a class for all the contestants in which they will outline the fundamental principles of poise, deportment and constraint.

While the committee on rules realizes this set of regulations is still far from complete, it feels this bare outline will acquaint the people with the essentials of the contest and will arouse a blazing enthusiasm in the hearts of shy lads who entertain secret hopes of enjoying a royal reign.

More definite information concerning the contest will be disseminated at a future date.

Nominations of entrants should be sent to the Log Office, Bay City.

Now go to it, you men, and show these comely wisps of femininity that your reign will make them lose their place in the sun.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSER

Early Fall Activities

Summer vacations are mostly ended. The crowds that came to our state parks over the week-end and Labor Day, have gone back to the busy routine of happy Americans.

Early fall activities are under way. Our beet sugar factories are preparing to open their slicing campaign about Sept. 26. That is, nearly a month sooner than formerly. Judging by looks, Michigan has an unusually good beet crop this year. And the unusually hot weather of the opening days of September, surely added sugar contents to the ripening beets.

World war veterans will recall that the beet sugar factories of France, Belgium and Germany did not begin slicing beets until late October. Behind them stood the beet raising experience of a hundred years. Even the women of those war torn lands, who did most of the work in the beet fields, and much of the factory work in 1917 and 1918, reckoned the warm days in fall just added the sugar touch to their ripening beets. Recent beet tests in Bay, Midland, Isabella, Clare, Mecosta, Saginaw and surrounding counties, indicated something better than an average crop.

Most pleasant sugar factory has 11,000 acres under contract, from which they expect around 75,000 tons of beets. They figure about 1,000 field workers will be busy gathering and delivering this year's beet harvest, and another 225 will find employment in that one factory. About 100 farm trucks will do most of the beet delivering to this factory, which is expected to run well into December.

Our two operating Bay City sugar factories report larger acreage, and will employ three times as many factory workers. That surely is good news for central Michigan.

Keep the Home Fires Burning.

The wonder of our American sugar industry lies in the difficulty Congress seems to have at every national tariff revision to properly encourage this great native opportunity. Every day now, we hear of the over production of wheat, corn, cotton and the like, by American farmers. Then we go on, year after year, importing millions of tons of raw sugar, that we could produce on American factories. During

the high tide of our World War activities, all America sang much about "keeping the home fires burning." In this hour of worldwide business readjustment, it will be well for us to revive the spirit of that song, in an economic sense. If we buy our sugar in Cuba or the Philippines, they have our GOLD and we have their sugar. It we raise our own sugar, we have BOTH the gold and the sugar. Experts tell us, that America has at least two million acres that could profitably be used and home stores. Early September for producing more beet sugar. That would mean two million acres less of wheat, corn, cotton and the like. That would be helping the American farmer directly, immediately, and forever. The importers of sugar naturally fight every bit of justice or encouragement to American beet sugar producers. They argue the rights and needs of the American sugar consumers. Then they go right into Congress and fight for a tariff that will give their imported cane sugar the highest possible price from American consumers, and yet be just below what American farmers and factories can normally produce beet sugar. The American farm organization may well concentrate on this native beet sugar problem. Here is a field that will provide them with an unflinching cash crop, with the home market at their very doors, if properly protected. But high protection they must have, for native grown beet sugar cannot compete with cane sugar raised by poor coolie labor in Cuba and the Philippines. "Keep the home fires burning." Keep the American dollar busy at home.

Patronize Home Industry.

Modern America is a bit inclined to laugh at age old axioms, when business is at high speed, and the goose hangs high. But the axioms are founded on ages of human experience. Human nature and human problems change but little, if at all. Self preservation remains ever the first law. Self interest brought our pioneers to this new world. Through self sacrifice and determination they cleared the way for our present generation and its many creature comforts. Of necessity, they dealt main-

ly with their immediate neighbors. Modern transportation facilities have made it possible to go far afield for everyday necessities. As always, distance lends enchantment to some buyers. But distant business interests care nothing thereafter, about your immediate neighborhood problems. These will only be solved by immediate neighbors. The more prosperous your neighbors are, the happier you will be among them. Hence the age old call, to patronize home industry. Here has been the prospective opening of Michigan's coal mines. Michigan's legislature has for several sessions now, tried to get state institutions to set the proper example, by using Michigan coal. Then we find old state institutions, who claim their heating apparatus is not suited for using Michigan coal. How much would it cost to adjust things? Then we find new state institutions being built, year after year, with no thought apparently given by anybody to install heating plants that can use Michigan coal. So in our 1931 session, even the recently built state institutions, had the old excuse for buying coal outside of Michigan. Unemployment periods like 1907, 1911, 1921, and 1929, had apparently taught us little along self help lines. Never too late, to improve on old methods and systems. Learning from all our collective business experience, in the midst of this world wide business readjustment, will bring some real lasting good out of it.

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